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The U.S. 6,115,354 reference corresponds to the DE 4425713 reference.

Official citation and consideration of all the attached documents is requested. Please return to the undersigned a copy of the attached PTO-1449 with the examiner's initials in the left column [MPEP §609] with the next communication.

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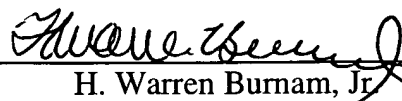
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